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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application, along with the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

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